

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
EASTERN DIVISION**

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This document relates to:
Track Three Cases

MDL 2804
Case No. 17-md-2804
Hon. Dan Aaron Polster

**MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR SANCTIONS
AGAINST WALMART FOR FAILING TO COMPLY WITH DISCOVERY
OBLIGATIONS UNDER SEAL**

Pursuant to Local Rule 5.2, Plaintiffs seek leave to file Plaintiffs' Motion for Sanctions Against Walmart for Failing to Comply with Discovery Obligations, and its accompanying exhibits, under seal.

Local Rule 5.2 states: "No document will be accepted for filing under seal unless a statute, court rule, or prior court order authorizes the filing of sealed documents." Loc. R. 5.2. The Motion contains information that has been subject to Protective and Confidentiality Orders, including Case Management Order No. 2 and the amendment thereto (ECF Nos. 441 & 1357). This information is subject to this Court's Order Amending Procedures Regarding Redactions and Filing of Briefs Under Seal (ECF No. 1813).

Plaintiffs do not believe the information warrants remaining under seal but seek to comply with all applicable Orders concerning information that has been marked or designated as confidential.

Plaintiffs respectfully request to proceed in this manner so there are no inadvertent disclosures of information subject to Protective and Confidentiality Orders and to comply with this Court's orders.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs respectfully request the Honorable Court to grant Plaintiffs' Motion for Leave to File Plaintiffs' Motion for Sanctions Against Walmart for Failing to Comply with Discovery Obligations Under Seal and to direct Defendants to indicate within three (3) business days whether they will assert any redactions.

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Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on October 17, 2021, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of Court by using the CM/ECF system. Copies will be served upon counsel of record by, and may be obtained through, the Court CM/ECF system.

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